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Title: **5 AMINO-2-CARBONYLTHIOPHENE DERIVATIVES FOR USE AS
P38 MAP KINASE INHIBITORS IN THE TREATMENT OF
INFLAMMATORY DISEASES**

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.115(b)(2)(i)

Dear Sir:

This paper is filed contemporaneously with a filing of the above application. Prior to examination, and prior to calculating the filing fees [see MPEP 607], please amend the specification and claims as follows: